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October 1, 2021**

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Recent Crime Summary

October 1, 2021

****Note: additional incidents may have occurred, and the reports have not yet been received**
Notable arrests for crime trends will be provided via a press release**

Thefts From Vehicles Summary: 09/19/21 to 09/25/21

MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.

1st District

A2 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 12400 block of Washington Avenue between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 09/15 and 2:00 p.m. on 09/20. Force; a vehicle part was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

B1 Beat:

- An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 10000 block of Bald Cypress Drive between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 09/18 and 8:00 a.m. on 09/20.

No suspect(s) information available

2nd District

D2 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 09/18 and 09/24. Affected streets included Montgomery Lane, Elm Street, Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda Avenue, Edgemoor Lane, Arlington Road, Woodmont Avenue, Old Georgetown Road and Bethesda Metro Center. Force was reported in multiple events; money and property were taken.

Description of suspect seen at the Woodmont Avenue theft:

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

D3 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 9800 block of La Duke Drive between approximately 10:30 p.m. on 09/18 and 7:00 a.m. on 09/19. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D4 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 09/14 and 09/22. One theft occurred in the 11800 block of Coakley Circle and one theft occurred in the 10800 block of Symphony Park Drive. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E1 Beat:

- Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 09/15 and 09/24. Affected streets included MacArthur Boulevard, Randall Lane and Garnett Drive. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E2 Beat:

- Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 1:30 p.m. on 09/23 and 8:00 p.m. on 09/24. Affected streets included Oak Forest Lane, Kittery Lane and Arrowood Road. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E4 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 09/17 and 09/25. Affected streets included Seven Locks Road, Kendale Road, Mercy Hollow Lane, Saunders Lane, Stable Lane and Brickyard Road. No force; money and property were taken.

Description of suspect seen at the Kendale Road theft:

Victim/Witness described suspect as: W/M, age 40-49

Description of suspect seen at the Saunders Lane theft:

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

3rd District

G1 Beat:

- Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 09/18 and 09/25. Affected streets included Colesville Road, Bonifant Street and Georgia Avenue. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

G2 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 09/18 and 09/23. Affected streets included Lyttonsville Road, Live Oak Drive, the area of Noyes Drive and 2nd Avenue, Hanover Street and Luzerne Avenue. Force was reported in two events; money, property and a vehicle part were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

H2 Beat:

- Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 11:00 a.m. on 09/22 and 10:00 a.m. on 09/23. Affected streets included University Boulevard East, Cottrell Terrace and Dilston Road. Force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

- Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 09/18 and 09/24. Affected streets included the 11200 block of Lockwood Drive and the 11600 block of Stewart Lane. Force; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

4th District

J1 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 500 block of Randolph Road between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 09/18 and 9:30 a.m. on 09/19. Force; a vehicle part was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K1 Beat:

- Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 09/18 and 09/23. Affected streets included Georgia Avenue, Weeping Willow Court and Pear Tree Court. Force was reported in two events; money, property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K2 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 09/15 and 09/20. One theft occurred in the 5200 block of Russett Road and one theft occurred in the 12900 block of Evanston Street. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L1 Beat:

- Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 09/22 and 09/25. Affected streets included University Boulevard West, Bennion Road and Bushy Drive. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L2 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 09/18 and 09/22. Affected streets included University Boulevard West, McMahon Road, Dennis Avenue, Eastwood Avenue and Faulkner Place. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

Description of suspects seen at the McMahon theft:

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 W/Ms or H/Ms, ages unknown

5th District

M3 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 22500 block of Sweetspire Drive between approximately 9:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on 09/20. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 09/17 and 09/23. Affected streets included Briarcliff Terrace, Sweetgum Circle, Pinnacle Drive, Shipley Terrace, Shadyside Way, Dover Cliffs Circle, Summersong Lane, Valleyside Way and Wisteria Drive. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N2 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 5:16 a.m. on 09/24 and 10:30 a.m. on 09/25. One theft occurred in the 19300 block of Lullaby Road and one theft occurred in the 18700 block of Harmony Woods Lane. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

6th District

P1 Beat:

- An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 9900 block of Shelburne Terrace at approximately 10:47 p.m. on 09/20.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

R2 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 09/22 and 09/24. Affected streets included the area of Stedwick Road and Watkins Mill Road, Frostburg Way, Watkins Mill Road and Apple Ridge Road and Forest View Place. Force; property and a vehicle part were taken.

Description of suspect seen at the Stedwick Road and Watkins Mill Road thefts:

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

R3 Beat:

- An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 7400 block of Mill Run Drive between approximately 5:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on 09/21.

No suspect(s) information available



1st DISTRICT *ROCKVILLE*

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MCPD GIS May 2021

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Note: Thefts from vehicles listed in separate summary.

A1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A4 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B1 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 9800 block of Juniper Hill Road between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 09/19 and 7:00 a.m. on 09/20. Unknown entry; the victim reported losing the vehicle key.

No suspect(s) information available

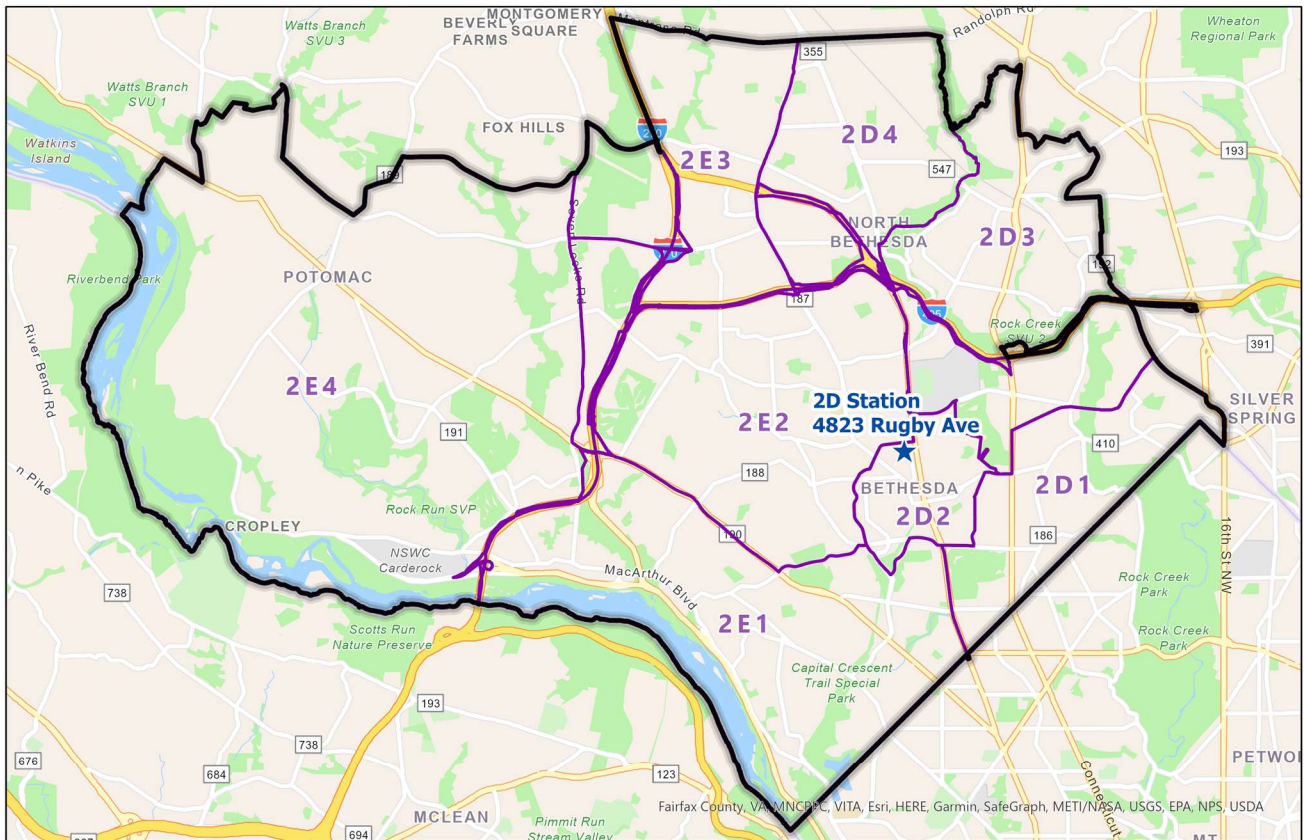
B2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B3 Beat:

- An **attempted commercial burglary** occurred at *Montgomery County Communications Facility* located at 17410 Black Rock Road between approximately 9:30 p.m. on 09/23 and 9:00 a.m. on 09/24.

No suspect(s) information available



2nd DISTRICT *BETHESDA*

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D1 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 8500 block of 16th Street between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 09/24 and 7:30 a.m. on 09/25. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

D2 Beat:

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Exxon* located at 7975 Old Georgetown Road between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 09/24 and 6:00 a.m. on 09/25. Forced entry; merchandise was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D3 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 3000 block of Findley Road between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 09/20 and 9:21 a.m. on 09/21. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a key possibly left inside. The vehicle was recovered on 09/23. The suspects were arrested.

**Arrested: Melvin Thompson, age 38; of Alexandria, VA
Dana Pontisso, age 37; of Fairfax, VA**

D4 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 10300 block of Strathmore Hall Street between approximately 3:30 p.m. on 09/18 and 8:00 a.m. on 09/19. Unknown entry; a key was reported to have been left inside. The vehicle was recovered on 09/20.

No suspect(s) information available

E1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E2 Beat:

- A **residential garage burglary** and two **thefts from vehicles** occurred at the same residence in the 7400 block of Arrowood Road in the early morning hours of 09/24. No signs of forced entry, both vehicles were reported to have been left unlocked and the garage door opener was used to open the garage; property was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 4 B/Ms, ages unknown

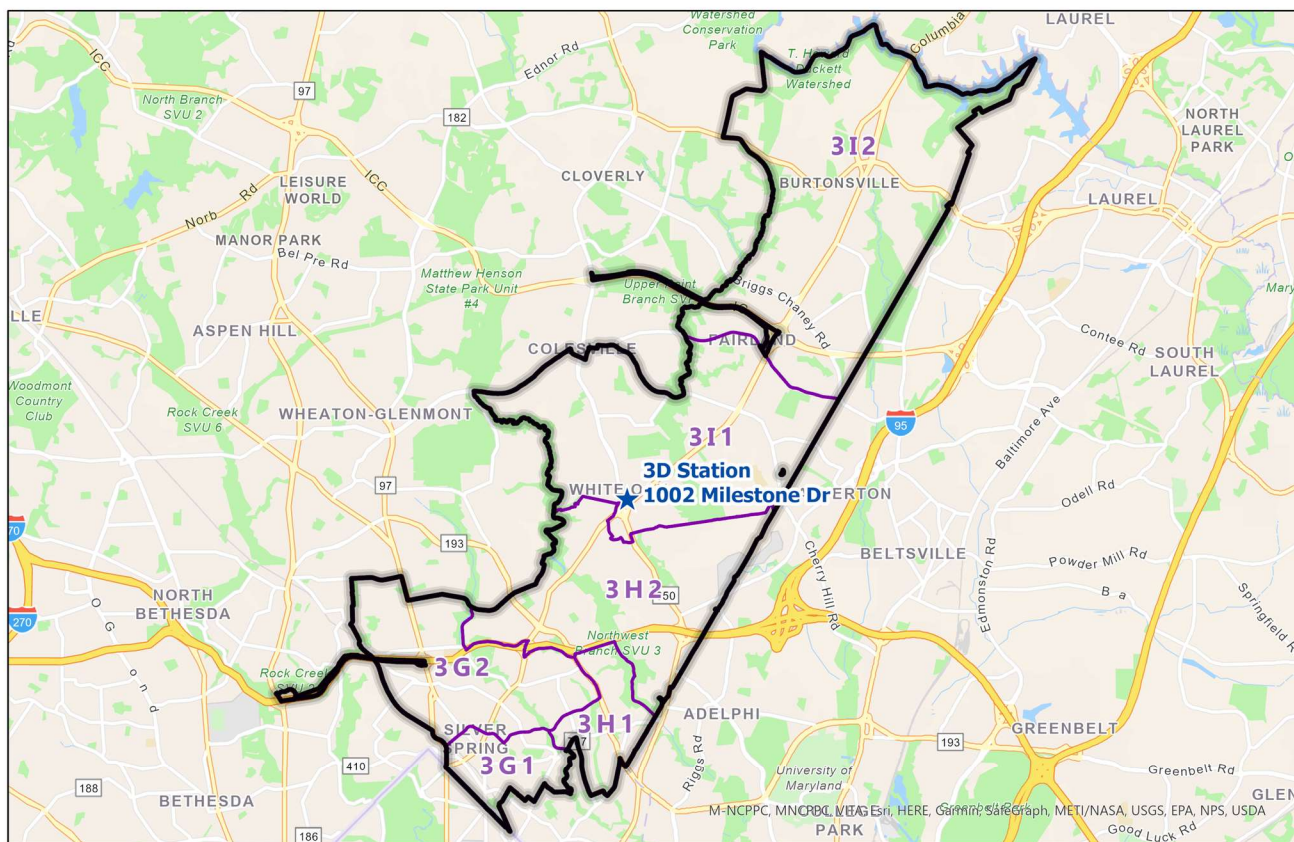
E3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E4 Beat:

- An **attempted residential burglary** and **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred at the same residence in the 8900 block of Bradley Boulevard at approximately 5:00 a.m. on 09/23.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description



3rd DISTRICT SILVER SPRING

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G1 Beat:

- **Vehicle thefts** occurred in the following areas:

- In the unit block of Veterans Plaza at approximately 6:10 p.m. on 09/20. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running. The vehicle was recovered on 09/26.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 900 block of Bonifant Street between approximately 6:45 p.m. and 6:58 p.m. on 09/22. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 09/25.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 8500 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 7:47 p.m. on 09/22. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running. The vehicle was recovered on 09/22.

**Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M, age unknown
2 females, no further descriptions**

- In the 900 block of Sligo Avenue at approximately 8:33 p.m. on 09/23. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running. The vehicle was recovered on 09/25.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 900 block of Bonifant Street between approximately 4:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on 09/24. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 09/25.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 8200 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 5:04 p.m. on 09/25. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

- An **attempted armed robbery** occurred in the 900 block of Bonifant Street at approximately 1:52 p.m. on 09/23. The suspect displayed a weapon and attempted to take property from the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

G2 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the area of Georgia Avenue and August Drive between approximately 9:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on 09/19. No force; a window was reported to have been left open. The vehicle was recovered on 09/19.

No suspect(s) information available

H1 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 8600 block of Piney Branch Road between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 09/19 and 9:30 a.m. on 09/20. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 09/21.

No suspect(s) information available

H2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

I1 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the unit block of Featherwood Court between approximately 9:00 a.m. on 09/18 and 9:00 a.m. on 09/20. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

I2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.



4th DISTRICT WHEATON

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J1 Beat:

- A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 1000 block of Good Hope Drive in the early morning hours of 09/21. The suspect assaulted the adult male victim and took his property.

No suspect(s) information available

J2 Beat:

- A **utility trailer theft** occurred in the 22100 block of Georgia Avenue between approximately 7:30 p.m. on 09/20 and 7:00 a.m. on 09/21.

No suspect(s) information available

- An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 18000 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 11:02 p.m. on 09/20. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and one suspect displayed a weapon.

**Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown
W/M or H/M, age unknown**

K1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

K2 Beat:

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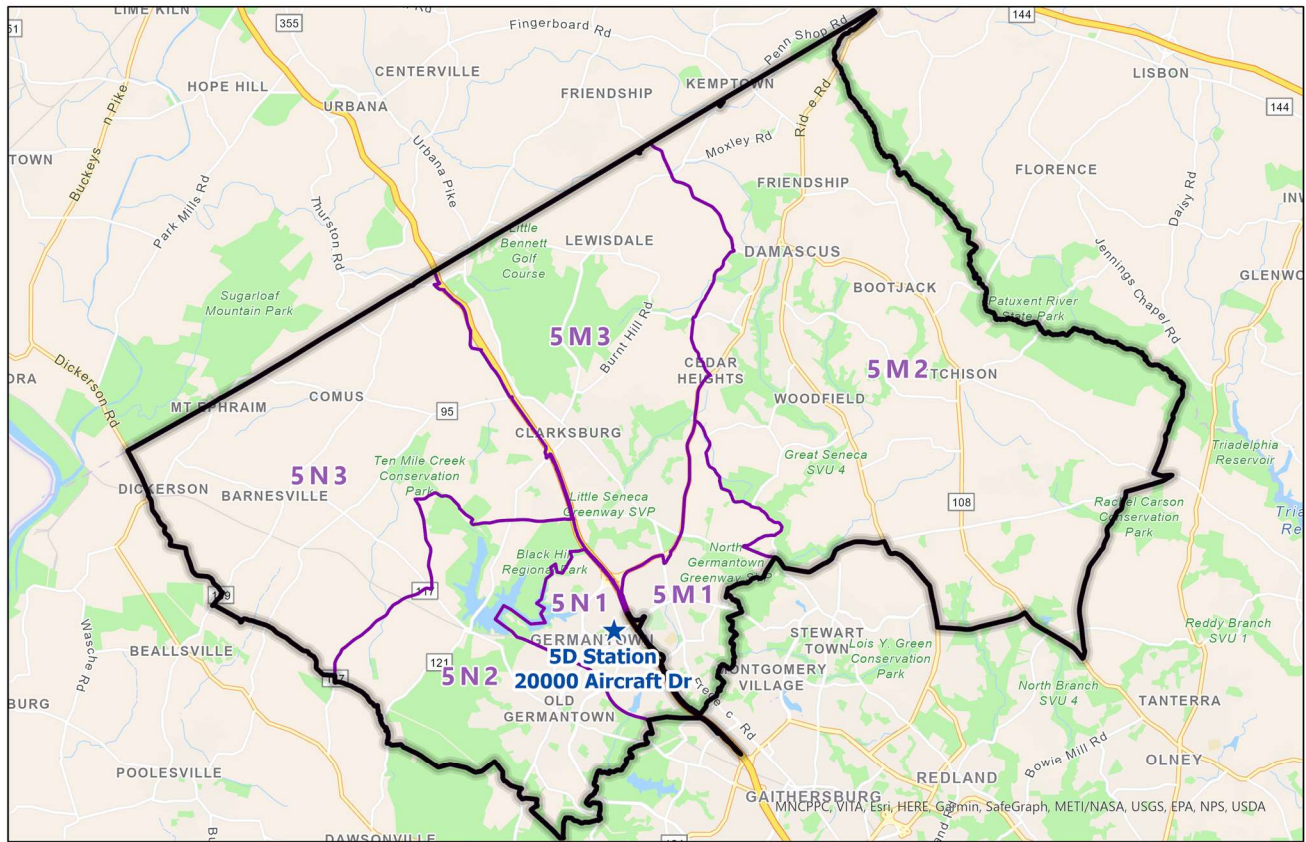
L1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

L2 Beat:

- A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 2100 block of Bucknell Terrace at approximately 8:57 p.m. on 09/21. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his property.

**Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M, late teens
Male, late teens**



5th DISTRICT GERMANTOWN

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M1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

M2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

M3 Beat:

- A **theft** occurred at a construction site located in the area of Weald Way and Wooded Hill Alley between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 09/17 and 10:00 a.m. on 09/21. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

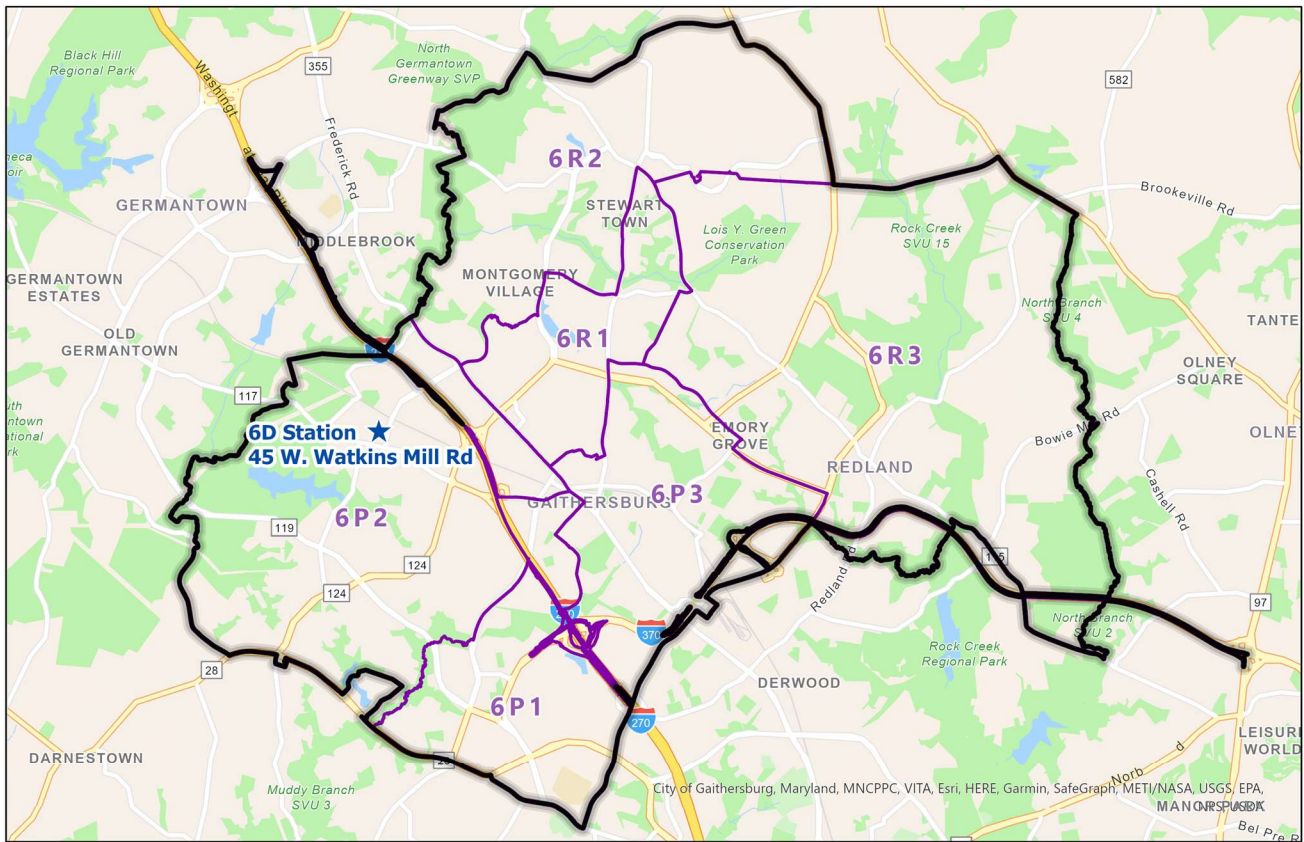
N2 Beat:

- A **motorcycle theft** occurred in the 13700 block of Lark Song Drive between approximately 8:30 p.m. on 09/20 and 9:00 a.m. on 09/21.

No suspect(s) information available

N3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.



6th DIST. *MONTGOMERY VILL.*

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P2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

P3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R2 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 10200 block of Ridgeline Drive in the early morning hours of 09/19. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Gem Nails & Spa* located at 9114 Rothbury Drive at approximately 7:17 a.m. on 09/25. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been left unlocked; money and property were taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

R3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

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